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COMMITTEE REPORT

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Your Committee on <u>Ways and Means</u>, to which was referred <u>House Bill 1193</u>, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following: 2 SECTION 1. IC 5-10-1.1-1.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.273-1999, 3 SECTION 231, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS 4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1.5. (a) The state, through the 5 budget agency, may adopt a defined contribution plan, under Section 6 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, for the purpose of matching all 7 or a specified portion of state employees' contributions to the state 8 employees' deferred compensation plan and for any additional 9 purposes established by statute.
 - (b) The deferred compensation committee shall be the trustee of a plan established under subsection (a) as described in section 4 of this chapter. A plan established under subsection (a) shall be administered by the auditor of state as described in section 5 of this chapter.
 - (c) The deferred compensation committee may approve funding offerings for a plan established under subsection (a), which may be the same as offerings for the state employees' deferred compensation plan.

All funds in each plan shall be separately accounted for but may be commingled for investment purposes.

- (d) Contributions to a plan established under subsection (a) are limited to the amount of biennial appropriations made for that purpose.
- (e) A plan established under subsection (a) must include appropriate provisions concerning the plan's day to day operation and any other provisions that are appropriate. Notwithstanding IC 22-2-6-2, the plan may also include provisions for the use of automated voice response units and telephonic communications, online activities, and other technology for participant elections, directions, and services if the technology has sufficient capacity to record and store the elections and directions.
- (f) The state is obligated at any particular time only for the current market value of the funding previously made to a plan established under subsection (a).

SECTION 2. IC 5-10-1.1-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: **Sec. 7.5. (a) As used in this section,** "state agency" means the following:

- (1) An authority, a board, a branch, a commission, a committee, a department, a division, or other instrumentality of state government.
- (2) A separate corporate body politic that adopts the plan described in subsection (b).
- However, the term does not include a state educational institution (as defined in IC 20-12-0.5-1) or a political subdivision.
- (b) The deferred compensation committee shall adopt provisions in a defined contribution plan, under Sections 401(a) and 414(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, for the purpose of converting unused excess accrued leave to a monetary contribution for employees of a state agency. These provisions may be part of the plan and trust established under section 1.5(a) of this chapter.
- (c) The deferred compensation committee shall be the trustees of the plan described in subsection (b). The plan must be a qualified plan, as determined by the Internal Revenue Service.
- (d) The state personnel department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 that it considers appropriate or necessary to implement this section. The rules adopted by the state personnel department

1	under this section must:
2	(1) be consistent with the plan described in subsection (b);
3	(2) include provisions concerning:
4	(A) the type and amount of leave that may be converted to
5	a monetary contribution;
6	(B) the conversion formula for valuing any leave that is
7	converted;
8	(C) the manner of employee selection of leave conversion;
9	and
10	(D) the vesting schedule for any leave that is converted;
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12	(3) apply to all state agencies.
13	(e) The rules adopted by the state personnel department under
14	subsection (d) specifying the conversion formula must provide for
15	a conversion rate under which the amount contributed on behalf
16	of a participating employee for a day of leave that is converted
17	under this section is equal to at least seventy-five percent (75%) of
18	the employee's daily pay as of the employee's retirement date.
19	(f) The deferred compensation committee may adopt the
20	following:
21	(1) Plan provisions governing:
22	(A) the investment of accounts in the plan; and
23	(B) the accounting for converted leave.
24	(2) Any other plan provisions that are necessary or
25	appropriate for operation of the plan.
26	(g) The plan described in subsection (b) may be implemented
27	only if the deferred compensation committee has received from the
28	Internal Revenue Service any rulings or determination letters that
29	the committee considers necessary or appropriate.
30	SECTION 3. IC 5-10-12-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.195-1999,
31	SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
32	JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 3. (a) Subject to subsection subsections (b) and
33	(c), an employee who:
34	(1) has at least ten (10) years of creditable service with a state
35	agency;
36	(2) retires after June 30, 2000; and
37	(3) has accrued and unused sick days, vacation days, or personal
38	days on the employee's retirement date:

is entitled to have the amounts specified in section 5 of this chapter
deposited by the state into a cafeteria plan under Section 125 of the
Internal Revenue Code

- (b) The provisions of this chapter requiring the department to make deposits into a cafeteria plan on behalf of retired employees described in subsection (a) apply only if the department has received from the Internal Revenue Service any approvals or rulings that the department considers necessary or appropriate for the cafeteria plan.
- (c) The provisions of this chapter requiring the department to make deposits into a cafeteria plan on behalf of retired employees described in subsection (a) do not apply if the plan described in IC 5-10-1.1-7.5(g) is implemented and the deferred compensation committee has received from the Internal Revenue Service any rulings or determination letters that the committee considers necessary or appropriate for the plan described in IC 5-10-1.1-7.5(g).
- 17 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1193 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

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